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700 MHz Regional Planning Committee**

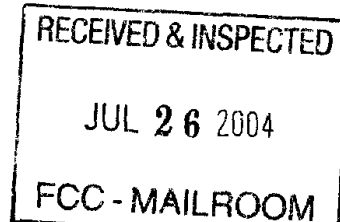
July 20, 2004

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Re: WT Docket 00-32 EXPARTE

Dear Ms. Dortch,



The Region 30 (New York-Albany) 700 MHz Planning Committee respectfully requests that the Commission extend the date on the current requirement that is imposed on Regional Planning Committees for submission of their 4.9 GHz plans, currently established as July 30, 2004.¹

Region 30 convened on December 2, 2003 and is actively working to develop these planning guidelines, which will focus on various aspects of technology, interoperability, spectrum management. Members of the planning committee are aware of the Petition for Reconsideration filed by the National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC) and believe we should wait for the Commission's decision before we proceed with the development of the plan.

For this reason, Region 30 requests that the due date for submitting to the Commission a plan on guidelines to be used for sharing spectrum in the 4.9 GHz band within our region be at least twelve months following the Commission's final action on the pending Petition for Reconsideration filed by NPSTC. We feel that this will be a satisfactory amount of time for the Regional Planning Committee to complete our 4.9 GHz planning efforts.

Thank you for your consideration and anticipated concurrence.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David G. Cook".

David Cook
Chairman
Region 30 - 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee

CC: The Honorable Kathleen Q. Abernathy
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The Honorable Michael J. Copps
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¹ §90.1211 Regional Plan

(a) To facilitate the shared use of the 4.9 GHz band, each region may submit a plan on guidelines to be used for sharing the spectrum within the region. Any such plan must be submitted to the Commission within 12 months of the effective date of the rules.